

GROVE CITY, OHIO COUNCIL
MINUTES

September 21, 1981

Regular Meeting

1. The Council of the City of Grove City met in regular session on the 21st day of September at 8:00 p.m. in the council chambers with the following members present:

David Douglas
John Hampson
Teresa Merriman

2. Mr. Douglas moved to excuse Mr. Kingsmore and Mr. Dooley from the meeting; seconded by Mrs. Merriman.

Mr. Douglas Yes
Mr. Hampson Yes
Mrs. Merriman Yes

3. Mr. Douglas moved to dispense the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting of council; seconded by Mrs. Merriman

Mr. Hampson Yes
Mrs. Merriman Yes
Mr. Douglas Yes

4. After President Hampson read the agenda for the evening, Mr. Douglas moved to amend the agenda to include Resolutions CR-37 and CR-38-81; seconded by Mrs. Merriman.

Mrs. Merriman Yes
Mr. Douglas Yes
Mr. Hampson Yes

President Hampson read the resolutions thanking all the high school students that helped with the Arts in the Alley Festival and thanking five students in particular and Mr. Douglas moved these resolutions be approved; seconded by Mrs. Merriman.

Mr. Douglas Yes
Mr. Hampson Yes
Mrs. Merriman Yes

5. Council recessed to committees.

7. Speaking to Ordinance C-49-81, Mr. Howard Schottenstein requested that council postpone action on this rezoning for 90 days until he closes on the contract for the land.

8. Speaking to Ordinance C-54-81, Mr. Boso asked council to waive the 30 day waiting period to allow the rules and regulations to control amusement arcades to be effective before any arcades are in business in the city.

9. Donald Ring, President of the United Effort to fight the Dump asked council for their consideration of an appropriation of \$2,500 for this year and an appropriation of \$10,000 for 1982.

Mr. Douglas stated he would like to get a legal opinion from Mr. Gunderman as to whether the council could make such an appropriation; that the council certainly supports the fight the dump, but as to actual appropriation, are we allowed to do that legally? He also stated he would like to see how Mr. Gilmore's bill in the House of Representatives fares before we would make such an appropriation.

Mr. Rings stated that this is primarily where the funds are needed--in their efforts on behalf of that bill.

Mr. Boso asks if the Township Trustees have given any money to the fight. Mr. Rings reply--not at all, not at this time.

Mr. Hampson stated that before we can committ any amount, we have to be clear on whether the money is there in the treasury.

Mr. Douglas stated that Mr. Rings would have an answer by the next council meeting.

Mayor Evans stated that he is a trustee of the group; that they have raised approximately \$35,000 for attorney fees for this fight; that he feels that the city should do something for the group so far as dollars are concerned; that the city has a substantial investment in that part of the city next to the proposed dump; that this area is where the progress is going to be for the city; that we shouldn't let this battle stop here and that it is going to take money; that we would be remiss if we didn't give some money to the group, if legally possible, to continue the fight at this critical point.

10. Council reconvened.

11. Ordinance C-49-81 (to rezone 1+ acres on N. Hoover Rd.) was given its second reading and public hearing and Mr. Douglas moved the action on the ordinance be postponed until the December 21 meeting; seconded by Mr. Hampson.

Mr. Hampson	Yes
Mrs. Merriman	Yes
Mr. Douglas	Yes

12. Ordinance C-55-81 (Rezone 2655 Columbus Street) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be on October 19.

13. Ordinance C-54-81 (Amusement devices) was given its second reading and public hearing and Mrs. Merriman moved it be approved; seconded by Mr. Hampson.

Mrs. Merriman	Yes
Mr. Douglas	Yes
Mr. Hampson	Yes

Mrs. Merriman moved that on Ordinance C-54-81, the 30 day waiting period be waived; seconded by Mr. Hampson.

Mr. Douglas	Yes
Mr. Hampson	Yes
Mrs. Merriman	Yes

14. After general remarks by the Mayor and his administration, it was moved and seconded that council adjourn. Motion carried.
15. Council adjourned.